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PHILIP, DUKE OF NEVERS,
AND
THE LITTLE PARISIAN.

PART SECOND.

CHAPTER VII.—GONZAGUES

Gonzagues was a man of letters, well versed in the literature of Athens and of Rome, a subtle theologian when he chose, and a deep philosopher.

Had he been a man of honor, nothing within human compass would have been too great for him. But he was wanting in rectitude; and without that anchor of the soul, his superior abilities only made him deviate still more from the right path.

Gonzagues was handsome, well-born, rich, brave, eloquent; his diplomatic talents were highly appreciated at Court and in the world, and every one recognized the charm of his manners and conversation.

But he knew no other law than his own will; and already the demon of the Past tyrannized over the Present. To conceal his former crimes he was drawn into new ones. Nothing stopped him.

After five-and-twenty years his vigor was unabated.

He was great in evil, as he might have been in good.

He had chosen Donna Cruz as an instrument that he could easily fashion to his will. After deep research, he had fixed upon her, because she was without family or friends, was of the right age, and also possessed a style of beauty sufficiently resembling the family type for strangers to find in it a family likeness.

Hearing Donna Cruz speak of a young girl named Aurora, had moved the Duke so strangely that, stoic as he was, he could not hide his emotion from her; and taking advantage of a noise that arose from the garden, he went to the window to calm himself.

The window looked on to the Princess's apartments, where the windows were all closed and the curtains drawn.

Gonzagues thought he recognized in the crowd the Little Hunchback, holding a prayer-book in his hand.

One of the Princess's ladies came to him; he gave her the book, spoke a few words, and retired, while she re-entered the apartments of the Princess.

Gonzagues returned to Donna Cruz.

'What were we talking about, dear child?' he asked carelessly.

'What! have you forgotten so soon?' she answered, maliciously.

'It was about a young girl whom you loved, called Aurora.'

'A beautiful young girl—an orphan like myself.'

'Indeed! and you knew her at Madrid?'

'Yes! but she was French.'

'And who took care of her?'

'An old woman.'

'And who recompensed this old woman for her trouble?'

'A French gentleman.'

'Young or old?'

'Young and handsome. But why do you talk of these things, Prince! You know neither the young girl nor the gentleman. What makes you so curious?'

'I am not curious, my child,' answered the Duke; 'but I have good reasons for my questions. What was the gentleman's name?'

'I have forgotten.'

'Try and remember.'

'It is useless; I cannot remember,' said Donna Cruz, resolutely.

'I am sorry,' said Gonzagues; 'for a French gentleman living in Spain is probably an exile.—Unfortunately there are many such. You have no companion of your own age, and this young girl is your friend. I have credit at Court; I might obtain the gentleman's pardon: he would bring the young girl back to France, and my dear child would no longer be alone.'

There was such an accent of truth with these words, that Donna Cruz was deeply moved.

'Oh! how good you are!' she cried. 'I should like it of all things; but there is no need to have the gentleman's name, nor to write to Spain, for I have seen my friend in this city.'

'When?'

'Oh! the day I came to Paris. I was disputing with Master Peyrolles, who would keep the carriage blinds down, and prevent me from seeing the Palais Royal. At the corner of a court, where the carriage nearly touched the houses, I heard singing, and recognized the voice. I broke my fan over Master Peyrolles' head, and succeeded in lifting the curtain. I saw my little Aurora sitting at a lower window; I screamed and wanted to get out of the carriage; I struggled with Peyrolles, but——'

'And the street was near the Palais Royal,' interrupted Gonzagues.

'Oh! I asked the name; it is called the Rue De Chantre; but what are you writing there?'

'Only what is necessary to be written, in order that you may see your friend again,' answered the Duke; 'and now, my dear child, I must leave you for a while. In half an hour, at the furthest, you shall see your mother.'

'What can I say?' said Donna Cruz, with emotion.

Gonzagues raised a curtain, behind which was a boudoir.

'Enter there,' he said.

'Yes,' murmured the young girl, 'and I will pray for my mother.'

Gonzagues remained alone, wrapped in deep thought.

'Is she alone, or has he had the audacity to follow her?' he murmured. 'We must learn this at once.'

He rang, then called Peyrolles, but there was no answe.

The Duke hastily entered the adjoining library, where Peyrolles usually awaited his master's orders.

He found a note containing these words:

'I have much to tell you. Strange things have happened at the pavilion. The Cardinal Bissy is with the Princess. I am on the watch.'

'They will all tell her,' meditated the Duke, 'that she must attend the council in her own interests, or that of her child, if that child lives.—She will refuse; she will not come—then she dies. How proud she was—how superbly beautiful! as gentle as an angel, yet with the firmness of a warrior. The only woman I could have loved, if I could but have loved one.'

A sneer passed over his face.

'Well, every one for himself,' he cried. 'Is it my fault if, to gain a certain height, I must tread upon heads and hearts? And this little girl, with her head full of jewels, and fetes—how easy to make her believe her mother was a princess—a little gipsy girl! If her true mother, some honest peasant woman, were to come forward, the chit would not own her. Well, it is all a play.'

Philip de Gonzagues poured out a glass of wine and drank it, then seated himself before his papers.

'Come, Philip—now, or never! Let us throw a veil over the past. The treasures of Law's bank, like the golden sequins in the 'Thousand and One Nights,' may turn into dry leaves; but the immense domains of Nevers—those are solid worth.'

He paused for a moment, and put his notes in order.

'It is of no use deceiving oneself; the vengeance of the Regent would be implacable, should he ever discover the assassin of Philip of Nevers. He is fickle, forgetful; but he remembers Nevers, whom he loved like a brother. Tears came into his eyes when he saw my wife, Philip's widow, in weeds. But what have I to fear? Nineteen years have passed, and not a voice has been raised against me!'

He drew his hand over his forehead, as if to chase away some harassing thought.

'Well, I shall find the murderer; and when he is punished it will be all over, and I shall rest in peace. I would give anything to know whether the mother has the register of the birth, or if it exists; if so, it shall be mine. I don't believe in the infallibility of a mother's instincts. If the Princess should open her arms to this little gipsy. That would be a victory, indeed! Fetes, rejoicings, welcomes to the heiress of Nevers. Then, some time afterwards, the beautiful young Princess might die, as so many young girls do. Great grief, general mourning, an archbishop to bury her. In that case, the young Princess would leave me heir to enormous wealth, and I should have well gained it.'

Two o'clock struck on the great clock of Maglore.

It was the hour fixed for opening the family council.

CHAPTER VIII.—NEVERS' WIDOW.

Aurora de Caylus, widow of the Duke of Nevers, wife of the Prince Gonzagues, was seated in an apartment which, in its gravity, more resembled a chapel than a lady's sitting-room.

Its arched roof and medallions painted in the severe style of Lesueur; the tapestries that covered the walls, represented subjects of Scripture, and between the windows was an altar hung in black, as if the last service celebrated there had been for the dead.

Opposite the altar was a full-length portrait of Philip of Nevers, around the frame of which was a drapery of crape.

The Princess of Gonzagues was herself dressed in deep mourning.

She had yielded to force alone in marrying the Prince of whom she knew nothing; for, during the eighteen years that she had been his wife, she had steadfastly refused to see or listen to him.

Gonzagues had used every means to obtain an interview, but in vain. He had loved her—perhaps he loved her still, after his fashion.

Gonzagues thought so highly of his own eloquence, his power of persuasion, that he believed, if she would only listen to him, she would have yielded to his tenderness.

But she was inflexible, and would not be consoled.

The Princess had no friend, no counsellor; she stood alone in her proud sorrow. The memory of Nevers, and the passionate love of the child which she had scarcely known, were the only companions of her desolate solitude. Maternal love was the only feeling that still bound her to earth.

This morning many persons had called to pay their respects to the Princess—noble relations, who had been convened to the grand family council that was to take place to-day.

Only one had been admitted to the presence of the Princess. This was the Cardinal Bissy, who came on the part of the Duke of Orleans, to assure his dear cousin that the memory of Nevers was still dear to the Regent, and that he would do anything for his widow.

To the Cardinal the Princess maintained the same reserved coldness that was habitual to her; and after all his endeavors to excite her confidence, he quitted her with the feeling that her husband's conduct had been lenient, and even meritorious.

After the Cardinal's departure, Madeleine Giraude, the first lady's-maid of the Princess—a widow, like herself, whose gentleness and devotion had excited some slight interest in her mistress—came forword, and placed a prayer-book, which she had concealed under her mantle, on the easy-chair near the Princess, and then stood beside her.

'Whence come you, Madeleine?'

'From my room.'

The Princess while saluting the Cardinal, had seen Madeline among the crowd in the garden.

This was sufficient to awaken her suspicion.

Madeleine had something to say to her mistress, and lacked courage to speak it. She was tender-hearted, and felt sincere and respectful pity for this profound sorrow.

'Will the Princess permit me to say a few words to her?'

Her mistress smiled bitterly.

'Another paid to deceive me!' she thought. She had been so often deceived.

'Speak!' she said aloud.

'Lady,' began Madeleine, 'I have a child, who is very dear to me. I would give everything in the world, except my child, that you might be as happy a mother.'

The Princess remained silent.

'I am very poor,' continued Madeleine; 'and before I came here, my little Charles often wanted food. Oh, if I could only repay you, dear lady, for all you have done for me!'

'Do you want anything, Madeleine?'

'Oh, no!' cried the lady's-maid. 'It is not about myself, dear lady, but you. You are concerned in this family assembly.'

'I forbid you to speak of it, Madeleine.'

'Dear lady, even if you should dismiss me, at least let me do my duty. Do you not wish to find your child again?'

The Princess, trembling and pale, half rose, and let her handkerchief fall.

Madeleine stooped hastily to pick it up; as she did so, some Spanish gold pieces fell on the floor.

'You have been bribed by the Prince, who has just come from Spain,' said the Princess, in a severe tone. 'Leave me.'

Madeleine threw herself on her knees.

'In Heaven's name, lady, listen to me first! He who gave me the gold comes also from Spain.'

'Leave me!' cried the Princess still more imperiously. 'I will hear nothing.'

When Madeleine had quitted the room, the lady sank back in her chair, and covered her face with her hands.

'I could have loved that woman,' she murmured with a shudder. 'Oh, merciful heaven, let me never trust in any one again! My child—my child!' she cried, bitterly. 'Holy Virgin! I wish she were dead, that I might meet her again, with thee.—Holy Mother! must I still endure this agony?—Have I not suffered this martyrdom long enough? Oh, let me die!'

Her arms fell powerless by her sides, her eyelids closed.

The Princess remained long in this dull torpor of grief, as if Heaven in mercy had granted her prayer.

After a while, she gradually revived, and then stretched forth her hand towards the prayer-book that Madeleine had placed on the chair.

At one place the book opened of itself—it was at the psalm *Miserere*, which the Princess was accustomed to repeat many times a day.

At first her weary eyes could hardly see the words; then she started violently, and exclaimed:

'How is it possible! The book has not been moved!'

Had she seen it in Madeleine's hand she would have known there was nothing miraculous in the matter; as it was, she believed it a miracle.

Under the words 'Have pity upon me, O Lord,' was written in an unknown hand:

'Heaven will have pity, if you have faith. Have courage to defend your child. Well or ill, go to the family council. Remember Nevers' device—the signal so many years ago—I am here!'

The Princess of Nevers drew herself up proudly.

'Courage!' she cried; 'I shall find courage—courage to defend and protect my child!'

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

THE telegraph line is in operation to Corvalis, eighty-five miles south of Portland.

[From the Cork Examiner, of Dec. 30th.]

THE REV. MR. GIBSON'S DISMISSAL FROM THE CONVICT SERVICE.

To the Editor of the Civil Service Gazette:

SIR—You have done me the honour of noticing me and my works more than once in your periodical. I did not see your leader in the number for November 28th, till this day, or I should have replied to it earlier. (You have read my letter to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, but you are not satisfied to take my version of the cause of my dismissal from the convict service.—"Mr. Gibson," you say, "would make out that he has been dismissed, simply because he published a pamphlet called '*Intermediate Prison a Mistake.*'"

I conclude you will have no objection to take Lord Carlisle's version of the matter. Sir Walter Crofton replied to my figures, in my letter on Lord Neaves' speech which appeared in the *Times* by stating that it was not necessary to reply to Mr. Gibson, inasmuch as the Irish Government had removed Mr. Gibson from the service." I directed Lord Carlisle's attention to this most unknightly insinuation against my character. The following is his reply:—

"Chatsworth, Nov. 15.

"REV. SIR—With respect to the expression made use of by Sir Walter Crofton, I can only observe that when persons enter upon printed controversies, they must expect to meet with rejoinders. As far as I am concerned you are at perfect liberty to state that your withdrawal from the Irish Convict Department was *exclusively* owing to your publication of your dissatisfaction with the principles and conduct of the system in the service of which you had been enrolled; and I should be glad to hear that you had succeeded in obtaining employment elsewhere. I have the honour to be, your humble servant, CARLISLE."

The quotation which you make from my *History of the County and City of Cork*, as favoring intermediate discipline, has nothing whatever to do with it. The "enlarged and enlightened principles" of which I speak are those which prevail in the working prison of Spike Island. Sir Walter Crofton, from whom you quote, endeavored to shew that I had contradicted myself; but I considered the trick unworthy of notice. I beg to refer you to the work itself.

He tried on the same occasion to shew that I had omitted the females in my calculations, although no one knew better than himself that there are no intermediate prisons for females.

In taking the percentage of relapses on his two favourite prisons, Smithfield and Lusk, omitting the semi-intermediate prison at the Forts, I gave him the pick of his best men. What more would he have? Why did he wish (in taking the percentage) to adulterate the pure intermediate element with the semi-intermediates? It now turns out from the tables of returns laid by Captain Whitty before the Home Office, that these two prisons have given from 1856 to 1862 about 18 per cent. of relapses, while the Irish Convict Prisons, where the English discipline prevails, have given but 8 per cent. I made the intermediate relapses but 13 per cent., although I suspected at the time I was under the mark.

For stating this I was most grossly assailed on mere hearsay by Mr. George Hastings, the General Secretary of the Social Science Congress, who had not the manliness to say whether the offensive words were his or Captain Whitty's, although frequently called upon to do so.

I firmly believe that if his Excellency had suspected when he removed me from the service how the percentage really stood, he would never have acted as he has done.

If you doubt my statements concerning the high percentage of relapses which has resulted from the high petting now in vogue at Smithfield and Lusk, I must beg of you to read the official tables signed by Captain Whitty, given in Sir Joshua Jebb's last report, which report is edited by the Earl of Chichester. The success of the Irish system, as I always held, consisted not in the redemption, but in the *disposal* of the Irish convicts.

It may have been impertinence or presumption on my part to remark at all on the large and increasing percentage of relapses into crime in connection with the new Irish discipline, but I was under the impression *that the moral redemption of prisoners was especially the chaplain's province.*—"Ne suter ultra crepidem" is a wise motto, but, as I said in my letter to Lord Carlisle, the shoemaker who pointed out to Apelles the ill-painted slipper did not go beyond his last.

I have the honour to remain, sir, your obedient servant, CHARLES B. GIBSON.

Monkstown, Cork, Dec. 14, 1863.

A MOTHER'S LOVE.—Children, look in those eyes, listen to that dear voice, notice the feeling of even a single touch that is bestowed upon you by that gentle hand! Make much of it while yet you have that most precious of all good gifts—a loving mother. Read the unfathomable love of those eyes; the kind anxiety of that tone and look, however slight your pain. In after life you may have friends—fond, dear, kind friends—but never will you have again the inexpressible love and gentleness lavished upon you which none but a mother bestows. Often do I sigh, in my struggles with the hard, uncaring world, for the sweet, deep security I felt when of an evening, nestling to her bosom, I listened to some quiet tale suitable to my age, read in her tender and untiring voice. Never can I forget her sweet glances cast upon me when I appeared to sleep; never her kiss of peace at night! Years have passed away since we laid her beside my father, in the old church-yard; yet still her voice whispers from the grave, and her eye watches over me as I visit spots long since hallowed to the memory of my mother.—*Macaulay.*

MRS. HAYNE AND MISS GOODRICH.—The San Francisco correspondent of Virginia *Bulletin*, under date of February 1st, thus discourses of matters theatrical:

Mrs. Julia Dean Hayne departed a few days ago for the North, where she will appear upon the theatrical boards under the management of Waldron, known in California as a melodramatic actor. She is accompanied by Miss Sallie Goodrich, who, some months ago, gave readings in California, and afterwards in a few engagements upon the stage. Sallie is ambitious, has a good physique, is not without talent, and some even say genius; and, under the protecting wing of Mrs. Hayne, if that most noble matron will deign to regard her as a friend, cannot fail to be greatly benefitted and improved. By the way, it may not be generally known that the personal attractions of Miss Sallie wrought so irresistably upon the poetic nature of Artemus Ward, during his late visit to this city, that he forgot his allegiance to Betsy Jane and the twins, and it is asserted by some that the great 'piece-speaker' made an offer to her of his hand and heart, an act of devotion and gallantry which Sallie failed to appreciate. No wonder that Artemus immediately started for Salt Lake.

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DUTCH FLAT ENQUIRER.

E. B. BOUST, : : : : EDITOR.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 3, 1864.

BOLD ROBBERY.—The boldest and most systematic robbery occurred in this place that we have yet heard of. On Sunday night some thieves taking advantage of the return of the soldiers and the general good feeling attendant upon the conviviality of the two bands, went to the claim of Messrs. Uren, Crase & Trathon in the cañon, where they had wheeled out a hundred and sixty car-loads of dirt from their tunnel, the labor of the last six weeks, and washed up the whole of it, taking the water from Manly's reservoir for the purpose. It is supposed that they must have been occupied for at least six hours. The owners are out by this operation about five hundred dollars. These thieves, a short time back, went to the unoccupied cabin on the claim and stole candles and quicksilver and on the night of the robbery left the bottle in which was contained the quicksilver, showing that they had contemplated the robbery for some time, and only waited for a favorable opportunity. This robbery comes particularly hard upon two of the owners, who are men of small means and heads of families who are entirely dependant upon them for support. We are, generally, opposed to the organization of Vigilance Committees, and think that a community should bear many evils before resorting to the last remedy—that of taking the law into their own hands—but when we are troubled with a set of loafing thieves, desperadoes, cutthroats, whose only aim is to live by plundering the better class of our citizens, we thing the time has about arrived when measures should be taken to protect ourselves. We have heard some plain hints in this direction, and if those who have been practicing thieving upon our people heretofore value their hides to any considerable extent they will consult their best interests in taking a final leave of these gay and festive scenes. It is getting to be a rather serious matter when our citizens and their families have to go without the necessaries of life on account of the depredations of a lot of thieves who are no good to themselves or any one else. Many more such operations will cause the people to indulge in the pleasant pastime of hanging thieves as they can lay their hands upon them.

MITE SOCIETY.—This Society met at the Golden Eagle hall on Thursday last, where the company enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent in music and conversazione. On the departure of the managers from the hall, the young folks indulged in a pleasant dance which was kept up till near three o'clock, when all dispersed to their homes having spent an evening in reasonable and innocent amusements. Some malicious persons, who are envious of the prosperity of the Society accuse the managers of giving these dances in order to gather a crowd. Nothing could be further from the actual existence of the facts. The Society meet and invite all who are favorable to the cause to meet with it, and after it has accomplished the object for which it met the managers depart, leaving the young folks to enjoy themselves as they see fit.—They are not so hide-bound as to interdict amusement because they do not see fit to indulge in it themselves.

A GRAND TIME.—On Thursday of last week our brass band, accompanied by the Pacific Guard, went out to meet the members of the brass band from Iowa Hill, who were on their way to this place to pay their brother musicians a visit. On meeting the visitors they were properly received and escorted into town, when the hospitalities of the place were extended to them. They "discoursed sweet music" to us during their stay—favored the Mite Society with several tunes, and under the charge of the Guards and the Dutch Flat brass band were escorted to You Bet on Friday morning. On approaching the latter place the Union Guards turned out and escorted the cortege into town, where all were made welcome and free. At night they were invited to a dance, where they enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. Next morning the Pacific Guards—having started out without ball cartridges—were captured by the Union Guards and carried to Grass Valley in carriages, buggies, etc., and were there met by the Grass Valley soldiers, who vied with each other in the good treatment extended to the whole party; in the evening the soldiers had another dance, at which the ladies of the city turned out to "trip the light fantastic" with the mountain braves. On Sunday morning the two companies started back, and arrived safely at You Bet, where the Union Guards released our boys on parole, who immediately made tracks for Dutch Flat, at which place they arrived about dark, and were cordially welcomed home by their friends. The Pacific Guards speak in glowing terms of the kind treatment received at the hands of their friends at You Bet, and all vow to "embrace the first favorable opportunity" to capture the Union Guards and compel them to submit to "similar or worse" treatment. Everything passed off to the satisfaction of all concerned. On Sunday night the band honored us with a delightful serenade, which was entended to several of our fellow-citizens, and was duly appreciated. It had a most extraordinary effect upon us, making us dream that we were playing upon a big brass horn, carried by Jake Neff, and in our efforts to turn over the music or the tune, we don't know which, we accidentally dropped the horn on somebody's head, and immediately came to our senses by frantically picking up what was left of us in the middle of the floor, where we had been kicked for an attempt to play "Dixie."

DOWNIEVILLE BURNED.—We learn by telegraph that the entire business portion of Downieville was destroyed by fire on the evening of Feb. 27th. The fire caught near the centre of the town and spread with such rapidity that but a small amount of property was saved, many persons having scarcely time to get away themselves. The loss will reach fully $200,000, very little of which was insured. The firemen made every effort to save the town, but owing to the high wind prevailing at the time, their efforts were without avail. Both printing offices were destroyed, with a major part of the material.

EXHIBITION.—We learn it is the intention of the teachers and scholars of the Union Sunday School to give an exhibition for the new church some time during the month of April, of which due notice will be given.

COMO, N. T.—There are but few persons, who are not immediately interested in the growth of Nevada Territory, that are aware of the great enterprise and industry of the citizens of that land of silver. Como, a town of recent origin, is being rapidly built up by the business men of the District in which it is located. Already the attention of capitalists is directed there, and enterprises of great magnitude are being commenced which bids fair to terminate successfully to all concerned.—We are indebted to a gentleman just from Como, who is entirely reliable, for the following items of news from the Territory, in relation to the mines: The Amazon tunnel company, situated about three-quarters of a mile from Como, is started upon an entirely new plan, and cannot fail, we think, in satisfying those who take a part in prospecting the ledge. The company in the first place take up 2,300, feet all of which they give away to persons who will pay an assessment of five dollars to the share per month until pay rock is struck, reserving one hundred feet each for the President, Treasurer and Secretary, free of assessments.—This company was incorporated on the 6th of February, 1864, and the high standing and integrity of the officers who are to manage the business affairs of the company precludes the possibility of the freezing-out-process ever being practiced. With such men as J. Weston, L. Solomon and Wm. H. Virden the poor man can rely upon having a fair show. This is a joint stock company formed expressly to protect the interests of the shareholders, and should the ledge prove valuable—and they have good prospects—all who are interested will realize a fortune. Work is being pushed upon this claim with every energy, working three shifts, night and day.

The Whitman ledge, in Indian Springs District, located about four miles from the town of Como, is reported as an excellent claim, having obtained prospects from their rock from $70 to $3,000 to the ton. This company has commenced the erection of a mill on the ledge which is to run forty stamps, and is under the immediate supervision of John B. Winters, whose energy and sound business like qualifications are sufficient guarantees of an early and successful completion of the work.—The company has rented for the time being Como Mill where they will crush their rock until their own mill is finished. Mr. L. Solomon, a gentleman of much experience as a practical assayer has the supervision of the assaying and crushing department of this company, and being a man of undoubted integrity the company is all times apprised of the exact proceeds as well as prospects of the ore taken from the claim.

The Rappahannock claim, Palmyra District, recently struck rich rock which indicates a value superior to that heretofore claimed for it by its owners. This claim has been worked about two years, and those int rested have now a fair prospect of realizing a handsome reward for their perseverance and industry.

The Monte Del Rey company, in the same district, situated on the hill opposite the Como mill, own four ledges, one, the Mammoth, they are now prosecuting their labors on untiringly. A building has been erected over their shaft for the convenience and comfort of the working men. The prospects obtained by this company are thought by judges familiar with mineral indications to be equal in richness to any obtained in the district. Our informant mentioned many more claims from which good prospects have been obtained, but our limits will not allow us to further particularize.

The town of Como was taken up and surveyed by Smith & Fay, but with a liberality and public spiritedness peculiar to the country they donated a greater portion of their lots to settlers. Lots that sold last year for $50 and $100 cannot now be bought for a thousand and fifteen hundred. The citizens of the place have taken measures for the establishment of a newspaper in their town which will make its appearance in a short time, showing that they are alive to all the advantages of a *lever*. The town boasts of one of the finest hotels in the Territory, and is kept by one of the most accommodating, enterprising of men, in fact the house presided over by I. D. Cross, of Como, is said to be a pattern of neatness and order, where the luxuries, delicacies as well as the substantials of life can be had. Good for Como.

Dayton, a town of more note and greater age; is situated on Carson river about 9 miles from Virginia City, and has a population of from three to four thousand inhabitants. It has some twelve quartz mills which are running day and night, doing a majority of the work for the rich mines at Virginia, Gold Hill and Silver City or Devil's Gate Districts. The population of the place is daily increasing, and a majority of those settling there do so with the intention of making it a permanent place of residence; which will, at no distant day, make it the central depot of the Territory. A large canal has been recently completed of a capacity sufficiently large to supply power for fifty or more mills. The enterprise of building a railroad from Virginia City to this place is favorably spoken of and many anticipate an early commencement of the work by securing real estate and building substantial houses thereon, many of which are now going up, which, when completed, will be an ornament to the town and a credit to the Territory.—The Order of Odd Fellows in this place are about completing a spacious brick hall, and will be shortly dedicated. The location of the town of Dayton is said to be as healthy as any in the Territory, and its natural advantages as to water power make it one of the best locations for capital that can be found for mills as well as for manufacturing purposes, and will doubtless, at no very distant day, become a place of manufacture of most of the articles used in the mines.

☞ OUR San Francisco correspondent, it will be seen, has commenced his labors. From his first letter we think we may expect some good things from him, in the shape of news, politics, and general events. We ask a perusal of his letter in the next column.

☞ Much interesting matter is unavoidably crowded out of this issue. We had a piece prepared on the Pacific Turnpike, and other matters of a local interest, which we are compelled to lay over.

A CARD.

The PACIFIC GUARD beg leave to assure Messrs. E. L. BRADLEY and B. H. BARTLETT of a lively appreciation of the refreshments furnished at the repast of the GUARD at the National Hotel, Dutch Flat, Feb. 22d, 1864.

By order of the
PACIFIC GUARD.

LETTER FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29, 1864.

ED. ENQUIRER:—The week opens rich, for the first thing I have to tell you of is an attempt at suicide. Probably the next thing that will happen will be a suicide complete. Last week we had three shocks—two of them shocks of an earthquake and one a murder. We dare not hope for sensations like these *every* week, but, as this one began so well, it may be that we shall have our due share during the remaining six days. The attempt at suicide, of which I speak, was made yesterday afternoon, at about half-past five o'clock, by a Frenchman named F. Granier. I think he is a physician, whose place of residence is on Vallejo street, No. 4 4. While walking along that street he concluded to try a little phlebotomy on himself, and so opened the main blood-vessel in his left wrist with a surgeon's bistre. He bled like a stuck pig, and sat down on the side-walk to die. The blood had streamed along the walk a distance of twelve feet; he had become very faint from the loss of blood, and syncope was setting in when officer Brant discovered and rescued him by calling medical aid, for which kindness he received little thanks, probably, from the life-weary man. However, a Frenchman is so variable in his moods that he may, perhaps, be the happiest man in the State in a day or two. There is little doubt about his recovery. The wound in his wrist, and a short sojourn in the County Hospital, will serve to divert his mercurial mind, and in a month from now he will have forgotten this little episode. "Such is (French) life."

FROM CAMP UNION.

Company F, First Regiment of California Cavalry, numbering 97 men, commanded by Capt. T. A. Stombs, under orders to join Col. Oscar M. Brown, at San Pedro, under orders for Tucson, where the companies of the Second Batallion will concentrate, took passage aboard the Senator—which departed for that point at ten o'clock yesterday—together with their horses, camp equipments, etc F is the first company of the Second Batallion. The object in sending the Second Batallion to Tucson, Arizona, is unknown to your correspondent, but it is conjectured that their business will be to pounce upon anybody, be he French, Mexican or Dixeite, who is caught making faces at Uncle Samuel.

NEWSPAPER CHANGES.

The *Evening Journal*, which has been published in this city for three or four years, has changed to a morning paper, in order, it is said, to make room for the "American Flag," an Abolition sheet, which, you are aware, has been published by one McCarthy, and edited by C. B. McDonald, since some time in 1862. The *Flag* is considered too odoriferous of negro equality-ism to be permitted longer to waste its sweetness on the pure air of Tuolumne; consequently the Abolitionists of this place are making arrangements to have the machine run right under their own appreciative olfactories. It is said that McC. has been in the habit of getting down on his marrow bones and humbly apologizing to Abolitionists for the crime of having been born in the South, assuring them that he has fully atoned for it, inasmuch as he has never in all his life felt himself a bit better than a negro. If this be so, it must be extremely gratifying to him to find that he is so early being rewarded for his humility. I do not know where McDonald was born. Where there is dirty work to be done he will always be found to be the "right man in the right place." The only change made in the *Journal* is in its hour of publication.

DEMOCRATIC EDITORS,

from various portions of the State, are running around loose here. They are putting their heads together and laying their plans for the coming campaign. They look knowing, and are very reticent. You may look for a number of Democratic papers to spring into existence in the course of a few weeks. These editors are preparing for a fearful raid into the ranks of the enemy next summer, and they are now getting their guns and ammunition in readiness.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Rev. Mr. Lacy, who has been pastor of the First Congregational Church, of this city, for the past seven years, has been taken suddenly ill with hemorrhage of the lungs. His physician enjoins a total suspension of his services and a visit abroad. Over three thousand dollars was contributed by the congregation assembaled at his church yesterday, and handed over, in order to enable him to travel, as recommended.

A dispatch received here yesterday, from Virginia City, states that the irrepressible *confidence* man, Major F. Alton Wheelock, is no more It is understood that he succumbed to delerium tremens. Whether he is really dead, or only playing dead, in order to get a coffin to speculate on, remains to be demonstrated.

The weather continues one blaze of soft, warm sunshine. For weeks and weeks we have had no rain, and weak-kneed people are predicting a famine. As yet there is no rise in provisions, so hunger must be a long way off from the doors of our stomaches.

Hundreds of our fashionable ladies have dropped hoops, and go promenading up and down the streets, looking as unconscious and unblushing as if they were not aware that their drapery was lopping around their limbs in a shocking manner.

I began this letter by saying that the week opened rich—so it does. By this time next Monday I may be able to "pan out" half a dozen sensations for your readers. Suicide, infanticide murder and earth-quakes are losing their spice to San Franciscans. If the primitive people of Dutch Flat have a relish for them, I shall take pleasure in sending a batch weekly. G.

A NEW AMALGAMATOR AND SEPARATOR.—We were yesterday shown a working mode of the new amalgamator and separator, for gold and silver mining, which was recently invented by Mr. W. D. Farrand, of this city. This machine differs entirely from anything used for the purpose, and the inventor claims that, as compared with the Wheeler or Varney pan, it will effect a saving of seventy-five per cent. in power, with two hundred per cent. greater capacity. The plan of the machine is more nearly that of a common clothes-washing machine than anything else we can compare it to. The body, which may be of either wood or iron, is in the shape of a hollow trough with the sides curved sharply over at the top to prevent the washing out of material when it is in motion. Within this trough is a false bottom of iron, with a deep groove running through the centre, lengthwise, and cross grooves running up and down the sides at intervals of ten or twelve inches, connecting with the main groove in the centre. A row of mullers, corresponding in number with the spaces between the eight cross grooves, runs along the entire length of the trough, being elevated so as to give a wide space between them and the false bottom, or depressed so as to wash down to within a hair's breadth of the touching point, by screws attached to the horizontal bar on which they are hung. These mullers are worked back and forth, so as to describe the arc of a circle within the trough by means of lever power applied perpendicularly. The machine is charged with crushed quartz, water is turned in, and in a short time the rock is reduced to a paste so fine that rubbing it in the hands fails to show any signs of "grit." The quicksilver is then thrown in, the gold and silver gather very quickly, the paste washed away by fresh streams of water, and the amalgam taken out at the bottom. When one set of mullers, or a false bottom is worn out, a new one can be put in within ten minutes at the outset, and the whole machine can be taken down and packed in small pieces on mule back or otherwise, with the greatest facility, without inconvenience of handling, or danger of breaking, as with the cumbersome common pan. The machine is now being run at the Reduction Works, nearly opposite the end of Sansome street, on Market, and is attracting much attention from practical machinists and those interested in mining operations.—*S. F. Alta, Feb. 18th.*

MILITARY RESOLUTIONS.

The Little York Union Guards, Captain Atkins, and the Pacific Guard, Captain Calderwood, having visited Grass Valley under the command of Major Kopp, on their return to You Bet passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of the Little York Union Guards and Pacific Guard be tendered to the Grass Valley Union Guards for their handsome reception and treatment while their guests.

Resolved, That our thanks be tendered to the Iowa Hill and Dutch Flat Brass Bands for their company while on the excursion.

G. H. ATKINS, Captain
Little York Union Guards,
Feb. 28, 1864. M. H. CALDERWOOD,
Captain Pacific Guard.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Pacific Guard, at their monthly meeting, Tuesday evening, March 1st:

WHEREAS, The Pacific Guard is returned from a military excursion abroad, wherein it enjoyed the hospitality of the Little York Union Guard of the town of You Bet, Nevada county, therefore,

Resolved, That our thanks are due, and hereby tendered, in hearty sincerity, to the Little York Union Guard, for the magnificent entertainment extended to us on our recent visit at the town of You Bet.

Resolved, That our thanks are due, and hereby tendered, in hearty sincerity, to the citizens in general of the town of You Bet for the many gracious hospitalities extended by them to us during our visit at You Bet.

Resolved, That no event in our company annals has been fraught with so much pleasure, as our visit at You Bet.

Resolved, That we are indifferent about recording upon our annals a more pleasurable event than our visit at You Bet.

Resolved, That our visit at You Bet proved a realization of the famed loyalty, hospitality and conviviality of the residents of You Bet.

By order of the
March 1, 1864. PACIFIC GUARD.

A CARD.

The PACIFIC GUARD tender their sincere thanks to Messrs. V. F. Field, Jacob Neff, J. D. Barlingame, J. B. Carder, Wm. Pascoe, Thos. Marks, Richard Steele and S. W. Richardson of the Iowa Hill Brass Band; and to John Simons, Wm. Uren, John Meyers, David Mayer and Richard Heppard of the Dutch Flat Brass Band, for their genial companionship, and indispensible services, throughout the late military excursion of the Guard to Nevada county.

By order of the
March 2, 1864. PACIFIC GUARD.

DIED.

At Dutch Flat, February 28th, Katharine, eldest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Grohs, aged three years and six months.

Death lies on her like an untimely frost
Upon the sweetest flower of the field.

At Dutch Flat, February 29th, John Henry, infant son of Mrs. Margaret Harland, aged 18 months.

PLACER COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

THIS INSTITUTE, WILL HOLD ITS FIFTH semi-Annual session in Dutch Flat, commencing on Tuesday, April 12, 1864, and will continue in session four days.

Trustees, Teachers and friends of Education generally, are invited to attend and participate in the exercises of the Institute.

The County Board of Examination will meet at 4 o'clock each day during the session of the Institute. Teachers holding temporary certificates from the County Superintendent will please be present for examination

The Board of Examiners will consist of the following Teachers. J. C. Ball, E. J. Schellhous, D. W. Hammond and S. R. Case.

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A. H. GOODRICH, Supt. Pub. Schools.
March 3, 1864.-td.

W. H. KEELER,

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HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM the Eastern States would announce to the public that he has reopened his old store on Main street, Dutch Flat, one door above the Dutch Flat Water company's office, where he would be pleased to see his old friends and customers and all others who desire anything done in his line. All work done in a neat and workmanlike manner and warranted to give satisfaction. Nov. 12, 1863.-tf.

MINING NOTICES.

Full Sets of Mining Campanies' Books with Certificates of Stock and

CROCKER'S ASSESSMENT LEDGER,

furnished at Sacramento prices, on application at the ENQUIRER office.

RATTLESNAKE Gold and Silver Mining Company, Excelsior District.—The Stockholders of the above named Company are hereby notified that, at a meeting of the Trustees, held Feb. 6th, 1864, there was an Assessment of one (1) cent per share levied on each and every share of the capital stock of the Company, to be paid to the Secretary immediately, in U. S. gold coin.

J. Y. THOMAS, Sec'y.
Dutch Flat, Feb. 10, 1864.

RATTLESNAKE Gold and Silver Mining Company.—Notice is hereby given that the first annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Rattlesnake Gold and Silver Mining company, Excelsior District, will take place at the office of the Company, next door to the Enquirer office, in Dutch Flat, on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1864, at 7 o'clock, P. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of other business.

Proxios must be duly stamped and filed with the Secretary. J. Y. THOMAS, Sec'y.
Feb. 6, 1864. 1m

Office MILTON Gold and Silver Mining Company, Wisconsin Hill, California, Feb. 13th, 1864.—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the above named company held this day, an assessment (No. 2) of Five (5) cents was duly levied on each and every share of the capital stock of the company payable on or before the first day of May 1864, to the Secretary in gold coin

mar3w1 WM. A. HOUSEL, Secretary.

MILTON Gold and Silver Mining Company.—Office, Wisconsin Hill, California, March 2, 1864. Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the laws of the State of California, and the By-Laws of the Company, and an order of the Board of Trustees, there will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Office of the Secretary, on **Saturday, April the 9th,** 1864, at 1 o'clok P. M., so many shares of the capital stock standing on the books of the Company in the names of the following persons as will be necessary to pay all delinquent assessments heretofore levied, together with costs of advertisement and sale:

Names.	*No. Shares.*	*Am't.*
Moses Arnold	100	$ 5 00
J. Handford	100	10 00
J. J. Johnson	100	7 50
Walter Willey	200	15 00

mar3w5 WM. A. HOUSEL, Sec'y.

Grand Turk Gold and Silver Mining Company.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of the above named company held on the 27th February, 1864, an assessment of one and a quarter (1¼) cents was levied on each and every share of the capital stock of the company, payable before the 10th day of March, 1864, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, in Dutch Flat, in U. S. gold coin. By order of the Trustees.

E. B. BOUST, Sec'y.
Dutch Flat, February 22, 1864. 1m

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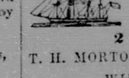

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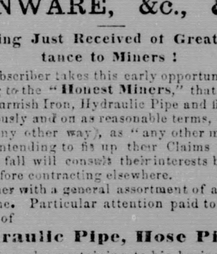

STOVES,

TINWARE, &c., &c.,

Something Just Received of Great Importance to Miners!

The subscriber takes this early opportunity of announcing to the **"Honest Miners,"** that he is prepared to furnish Iron, Hydraulic Pipe and fixtures, as expeditiously and on as reasonable terms, (per lb. or foot, or any other way), as "any other man." All persons intending to fit up their Claims with Iron Pipe this fall will consult their interests by calling on me before contracting elsewhere.

Together with a general assortment of all articles in his line. Particular attention paid to the manufacture of

Hydraulic Pipe, Hose Pipe!

or anything else pertaining to his business, or the wants of a mining community, at reasonable rates. ap10-tf

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION TO ME directed and delivered on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1864, issued out of the court of Wm. Van Vacter, Justice of the Peace in and for Township No. 7, Placer county, and State of California, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 18th day of February, 1864 in favor of W. B. Lyon and against E. Allen, for the sum of two hundred and eighty-two 27-100ths, ($282 27) dollars in gold and silver coin, or their equivalent, with interest thereon at the rate of two per cent. per month, from the 18th day of February, 1864, together with costs of suit, taxed at twenty-four 70-100ths ($24 70) dollars. I have, this 19th day of February, 1864, levied upon and will expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in gold and silver coin, or their equivalent, in front of the Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express office, in the town of Iowa Hill, said township, county and state,

On Saturday, the 19th day of March, 1864,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., all the right, title, interest or claim which the said E. Allen had on the 15th day of February, 1864, in and to the following described property, to wit: A certain house and lot together With all out-buildings and improvements thereunto belonging, situated on the north side of what is known as Whim street, in the town of Iowa Hill, Placer county, California, and bounded as follows: on the East by the lot owned by I. N. King; on the North by the lot owned by Mrs. Prestine; on the West by the lot owned by M. Arnold. Also, one undivided sixth interest or share of the whole of what is known as the Union Company's mining claims, situated in the bed and bank of Indian Cañon, commencing at the lower line of the claims formerly owned and worked by O. K. Levings, and extending down said Cañon to the upper line of the mining claims owned and now worked by P. Pumpus & Co.

All of which named and described property I will sell as aforesaid, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the above judgment, together with the costs due and to become due thereon.

MARTIN TEGLER,
Constable Township No. 7.
Dated, Iowa Hill, Feb. 22, 1864. 2t tds

DUTCH FLAT ENQUIRER.

WATCH, WATCH---MOTHER.

[The following beautiful lines were written in Europe by a lady in answer to a letter from her sister residing in this place; in which the latter complained of the care of her children.—ED.]

Mother, watch the little feet
Climbing o'er the garden wall,
Bounding thro' the busy street,
Ranging cellar, shed and hall;
Never count the moments lost,
Never mind the time it cost,
Little feet will go astray,
Guide them mother, while you may.

Mother, watch the little hand,
Picking berries by the way,
Making houses in the sand,
Tossing on the fragrant hay;
Never dare the question ask,
"Why to me this weary task?"
These very little hands may prove
Messengers of light and love.

M. L. GIBSON.

MINING INCORPORATIONS.

A very important bill has been submitted to the Senate by Mr. Shafter, says the S. F. *Alta*, entitled "an act concerning assessments upon the stock of corporations." It is now in the hands of the appropriate committee, and our correspondent at Sacramento advises us that a favorable report will be made upon it. It provides that the trustees of any corporation formed under the general laws of this State, for mining, milling, ditching or fluming purposes, shall have power to levy and collect, for the purpose of paying the proper and legal expenses of such corporation, assessments upon the capital: that no assessment shall exceed five per cent of the capital stock of the corporation, and none shall be levied while any portion of any previous assessment shall remain unpaid or uncollected, except in cases where all the powers of the corporation shall have been exercised in accordance with the terms of the act, for the purpose of collecting such previous assessments; that no assessment shall be levied, except by order of the Board of Trustees, concurred in by a majority of the Board, and entered upon the records of the corporation; that every order levying an assessment shall specify the amount thereof and the time when the person or persons to whom, and the place or places where the same is, payable; that it shall also appoint a day for the advertisement of the delinquent list, which shall not be less than thirty, nor more than thirty-five days from the time of making such order, and a day for the sale of delinquent stock, which shall not be less that ten, nor more than twenty days from the time appointed for the advertisement of the delinquent list; that, upon making such an order, the secretary shall cause to be published, immediately, a notice thereof in the following form:

[NAMES IN FULL—LOCATION OF WORKS.]

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the [date,] an assessment of [amount] per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable [when, to whom, and where, particularly.] Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the [day fixed] will be advertised on that day as delinquent, and, unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the [day appointed,] to pay the delinquent assessment, together with five per cent. additional for cost of advertising, and five per cent. more for the other expenses of the sale.

[Signature of the Secretary, with particular location of office.]

That this notice shall be published four successive Saturdays in some daily paper published at the place designated as the principal place of business of the incorporation; and also in some paper published nearest the works of the corporation, provided that if the works of the corporation are not situated within some State or Territory of the United States, or in case of a corporation for mining purposes, if there is no newspaper published within the mining district in which the mine of the company is situated, then publication in a paper nearest the works shall not be necessary; and, provided, also, that if there is no paper regularly issued on Saturdays at any place where publication is required to be made, the notice may be published in every issue of the paper which is most frequently issued at such place, for the full period of four weeks; that if any portion of the assessment mentioned in the notice shall remain unpaid on the day specified therein for the publication by the notice of sale, the Secretary shall, unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees, cause to be published in the same papers in which the original notice shall have been published, a notice substantially in the following form:

[NAME IN FULL—LOCATION OF WORKS.]

NOTICE.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessments levied upon the [date] ["and assessments levied previous thereto," if any,] the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	*Nos. Certificates.*	*No. of Shares.*	*Amt.*

And in accordance with the law ["and an order of the board of Trustees made on the (date)" if any such order shall have been made,] so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the [particular place]on the [date] at [the hour] of said day, to pay said delinquent assessments, together with five per cent. additional for other expenses of the sale.

[Name of Secretary, with particular location of office.]

That this notice shall state every certificate of stock separately, with the number of shares which it represents, and the amounts due thereon, except where certificates may not have been issued to parties entitled thereto, in which case the amount due thereon, together with the fact that such certificates for such shares have not been issued, shall be stated; that this notice shall be published, if in a daily paper, daily, for a period of at least ten days, including Sundays and holidays, previous to and until the day of sale; and if in a paper not issued daily, then in every issue thereof for the full period of two weeks previous to and until the day of sale; that by the publication of this notice the corporation shall acquire jurisdiction to sell the stocks; that upon the day and at the hour, as nearly as possible, fixed, the stock shall be exposed for public auction, in as many shares as may be necessary to pay the assessments and charges thereon, provided if payment be made before the time fixed for sale the party buying shall only be required to pay five per cent. in addition to the amount of assessments, for costs and expenses; that the person, at such sale, offering to pay the assessment and costs for the smallest number of shares shall be deemed the highest bidder; that the times fixed in any notice may once be extended for a period of not more than ten days, by order of the Board of Trustees, duly made and entered on the records; that no assessment, duly levied, shall be rendered invalid by a failure to make proper publication, but the publication shall commence anew; and finally, that any person whose stock may be thus sold may redeem the same within ninety days by paying to the Secretary the amount of assessments together with fifty per cent. additional, as interest. This act may be regarded as the most important of the session. Under this conviction we have given the above synopsis of it in order that all persons interested may have an opportunity to consider the measure thoroughly.—*S. F. Alta.*

STAMPS AND STOCKS.—The following decree has been made by C. A. Fay, Assessor of Internal Revenue tax in regard to the use of stamps on certificates of stock and transfers. Those doing business in that line should see that stamps are placed on certificates and properly cancelled:

FIRST DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA, }
SAN FRANCISCO, February 23, 1864. }

To Buyers and Sellers of Stocks:—I have been informed that stamps upon certificates of stock are, in numerous cases, not properly and lawfully cancelled, with initials and dates, thereby leaving them in condition to be taken off and used again.

I am also informed that persons who transfer stock by power of attorney, or endorsement, are in the habit of signing their names to blank powers of attorney, and delivering stock to purchasers or brokers without affixing stamps to such certificates. This act is a plain violation of the law, and makes all such transfers null and void.

The only way to avoid using stamps lawfully is for parties personally to transfer stock, and in such cases it would be well for persons transferring stock to endorse their name *above* the blank power of attorney, and *not below* it, thereby preventing the possible use of such power, or the raising a question as to violation of law.

The law in relation to stamps upon certificates of stock has been so carelessly executed that the Assessor has deemed it necessary to examine all transfers of stock in the city; but in order that persons who have innocently violated the law may have no injury done them, ten days will be allowed all persons and companies to correct previous errors. After the ten days have expired, Assistant Assessors will be instsucted to visit every corporate company's office, and make such examination as will satisfy them that the law is observed.

In future, the law must be strictly adhered to, or the prescribed penalties will be enforced.

CALEB T. FAY, Assessor."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OLIVE LODGE, No. 81, I. O. O. F. hold their regular meetings on Wednesday evening of each week.

Brothers in good standing are cordially invited.

F. BURCKHALTER, N. G.

J. M. CHILDS, Rec. Secretary. ja-1

POST-OFFICE HOURS.

Open from 7 A. M., to 9 P. M. Mail closes daily at 9 o'clock, P. M.

Office open on Sundays from 8 o'clock, A. M., to 10 A. M., and one hour in the evening on the arrival of the mail. C. B. PLUMMER, P. M.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!—Don't fail to procure MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething.

This valuable preparation is the prescription of one of the best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and has been used for thirty years with never failing safety and success by millions of mothers and children, from the feeble infant of one week old to the adult.

It not only relieves the child from pain, but invigorates the stomach and bowels, corrects acidity, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. It will almost instantly relieve Griping in the Bowels, and Wind Colic.

We believe it the Best and Surest Remedy in the World, in all cases of Dysentery and Diarrhœa in children, whether it arises from Teething or from any other cause.

Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None Genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS, New York, is on the outside wrapper.

Sold by all Medicine Dealers. Principal office, 48 Dey street, New York. Price only 25 cents per bottle. REDINGTON & CO., 416 and 418 Front street, San Francisco, Agents for California. aug. 6–6m

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES.

These Lozenges are prepared from a highly esteemed recipe for alleviating BRONCHIAL AFFECTIONS, ASTHMA, HOARSENESS, COLDS, and Irritation or Soreness of the Throat.

Public Speakers and Vocalists

Will find them beneficial in clearing the voice before speaking or singing, and relieving the throat after any unusual exertion of the vocal organs, having a peculiar adaptation to affections which disturb the organs of speech. Agents for California,

REDINGTON & CO.,
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DUTCH FLAT BAKERY,

SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET.

HENRY RUNKLE.....PROPRIETOR.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS OLD ESTABlished Bakery tenders his thanks to the citizens of Dutch Flat and neighborhood for the very liberal and generous patronage heretofore bestowed and assures them that he will endeavor to keep up the reputation of his establishment. Fresh

Bread, Cakes and Pies

always on hand, together with an excellent assortment of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars!

and an attentive and accommodating bar tender always ready to attend to the *spiritual* wants of those who may favor him with a call.

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District Court Summons.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Placer.—District Court of the 11th Judicial District of said State. The People of the State of California, to J. Dorenback, L. Arnstein, J. H. Willits, and Bradley & Gardner, greeting: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of J. J. Collins, in said Court, filed against you, within ten days from the service of this writ, exclusive of the day of service, if served on you in this county, but if served on you without said county, and within said District, twenty days; and if served on you without said county and District, then in forty days from such day of service, in an action commenced on the 7th day of January, 1864, in said Court, to obtain judgment against defendant Dorenback for the sum of $2,000 00 and interest thereon from September 17th, 1860 at the rate of 3 per cent. per month, less the sum of $180 00 paid December 8th, 1860, alleged to be due plaintiff on defendant Dorenback's certain promissory note for $2,000 00, with interest as above specified, dated September 17th, 1860, and for costs of suit and attorney's fees, and also for a decree of foreclosure against certain property mortgaged to secure the payment of said note; and that the other defendants herein named be required, each to disclose whatever interest he or they may have in said property, and that their interest or claim to the same be declared subsequent to and subject to plaintiff's mortgage, all of which you will find more fully set forth in plaintiff's complaint on file, a certified copy of which is herewith served. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to answer the complaint as directed, plaintiff will take judgment by default against you J. Dorenback for the sum of $2,000 00 and interest thereon from September 17th, 1860, at 3 per cent. per month, less $180 00, and costs and attorney's fees, and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

(I. R. S. 50 cts.) (Seal)

In witness whereof, I, A. Huntley, Clerk of the Fourteenth Judicial District Court aforesaid, do hereunto set my hand and impress the seal of said Court, at office in Auburn, this 16th day of January, 1864.

A. HUNTLEY, *Clerk.*
By WM. SMITH, *Deputy.*

State of California, County of Placer.—To the Clerk of said District Court 14th Judicial District, Placer county: From the affidavit of Jo Hamilton, plaintiff's counsel, it appearing that a cause of action exists against said defendant J. Dorenback, and that he is a necessary party thereto, and that he is a non-resident and resides without the state of California. It is hereby ordered, that service of said summons and complaint be made by publication, and that the same be published in the Dutch Flat ENQUIRER, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county, once a week for the space of three months as provided by law.

Given under my hand, at office, this 15th day of January, 1864.

H. FELLOWS,
County Judge, Placer county.

Attest: A. HUNTLEY, Clerk,
By Wm. Smith, Deputy.

Hamilton & Williams, Pltff's Att'ys, ja21 3m

R. H. McDONALD, J. C. SPENCER.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
SACRMENTO, CAL.
Wholesale Drug Importing House
R. H. McDONALD & Co.,
NEW YORK CITY.

The increasing business of our establishment, together with the wants of the trade, have made it necessary to establish a house in the city New York. Our R. H. McDonald is now in that city, and from the facilities for purchasing, shipping, etc., which we now have, we feel confident that we can supply the trade at much lower rates than heretofore.

WE INVITE ATTENTION TO OUR LARGE and carefully selected stock of superior

Drugs and Medicines,	Retorts and Crucibles,
Chemicals of all kinds,	Druggists Glassware,
Solid and Fluid Extracts,	Brewers' Stock,
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Eclectic Preparations,	Paints and Oils,
Patent Medicines,	Kerosene and Coal Oils,
Fancy Goods,	Lard and Sperm Oils,
Trusses & Shoulder Br's,	Camphene & burning fluid
Abdominal Supporters,	Alcohol in Tin,
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Together with a complete assortment of all articles in the Drug line. We do not intend to be under sold by any house in California. Orders respectfully solicited and goods forwarded to all parts of the Pacific coast and country.

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The undersigned offer for sale,

300 Carboys Oil Vitrol, "Eastern;"	
3000 lbs Nitric Acid, strong;	
1500 lbs Citric Acid;	
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3000 lbs Powdered Tartaric Acid, best;	
50 casks super Carb Soda;	
500 ozs Sulph Quinine,	700 doz Wright's Pills
100 ozs Strychnine, pure	20 gross Brandreth's Pills
75 Sulph Morphine,	100 gross Moffat's, Ayer's
100 lbs Iodide Potassa	Jayne's, Lee's and
125 lbs Chloroform	McLane's Pills
106 lbs Calomel	100 doz Myer's Sarsaparilla & Yellow Dock,
1000 lbs Spts Nit and Aq Ammonia	30 doz Lyon's Katharion
600 lbs Balsam Copaiba	500 Jules Haules & Co.'s
750 lbs Gum Arabic, white	Extracts, Oils, Colognes, &c.
2000 lbs Flors Sulphur	70 boxes Castile Soap genuine
600 lbs Oil Lemon Bergamot	90 Cases best Olive Oil
3300 gallons Kerosine Oil	3000 lbs Sal Soda
1000 galls pure Lard Oil in tins	60 bbls Resin
800 galls Camphene	100 bbls Plaster Paris
1600 galls Alcohol, 95 per cent., in tins	40 bbls Marble Dust
1100 galls Linseed Oil	20 bbls Whiting
1000 galls Neatsfoot Polar and China Nut Oil	3000 lbs Shakers' Herbs, fresh
800 galls Castor Oil	400 lbs pure Ground Sage fresh
Origanum, Peppermint	1000 lbs pressed Hops in ¼ ½ and 1lb papers
Spruce and Almonds	2500 lbs Borax
Paint Brushes	3000 lbs assorted Paints in cans
White-wash Brushes	One tun of Putty in bladders and cans
Hair Brushes,	20 bbls Dye woods
Tooth Brushes	Varnishes of all kinds
Feather Dusters	
10 bbls refined Lampblack	
20 bbls Irish Moss	

10 cases Isinglass;
25 bbls Canary, Hemp, Flax and Coriander seeds. In quantities to suit, all at the lowest prices. Orders respectfully solicited.

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WE respectfully invite the attention of the Dental Profession to our large and complete assortment of dental goods, the following comprising a part only:

Plain and Pivot Teeth,	Ivory Handled Pluggers and Scalers,
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Abbey & Son's Gold Foil,	Grind Stones and Polish Powders,
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Tin Foil and Platina plate	Mouth Mirrors, different patterns.
Gold Plate and Solder,	
Dental chairs & head rests,	
Forceps, a large variety,	
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DENTAL CASES.

Chevalier's Best, containing a large number of Instruments, Mouth Mirrors, etc. Cases made of mahogany, brass bound, with drawers, etc., all complete. Price according to size and style—from $75 to $175, each.

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Consisting of Upper and lower Maxillaries, carved exhibiting Nerves on one side and Artery and Vein on the other. Head, with carved Jaw, exposing fangs of Teeth, 32 in number.

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Goods packed with care and forwarded, by express or otherwise, to all parts of the Pacific coast.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
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Trusses, Supporters, Etc.

Gum Stockings, Shoulder Braces, Abdominal Supporters, Suspensary Bandages, Silk Elastic Bandages for Ladies. A very large assortment of articles in this line. For sale by

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Fresh Hops, Irish Moss, Burgundy Pitch, Keg Corks. Everything in this line of the best quality. For sale upon reasonable terms.

☞ 20 bales Hops just received by Express.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.

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We are constantly receiving per express, additional supplies from the manufactories.

TILDON'S SUGAR COATED PILLS, of nearly all the concentrated Medicines, put up in bottles. For sale by R. H. McDONALD & Co., Sacramento.

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SODA WATER MATERIAL.

Corks, Acids, Essential Oils, Whiting, Marble Dust, Soda Twine. Everything in the line.

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Crucibles, Retorts, Acids, and a general supply of all articles in this line.

PERFUMERY.

We are constantly receiving articles in this line, direct from Foreign and American manufactories.

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Brushes, Feather Dusters, Zinc White, Fire Proof Paint, Linseed Oil, Boiled and Raw. For sale by

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COAL AND KEROSENE OILS.

Burning Fluid, Lamp Oil, Neats-foot Oil, Lard Oil, Camphene. Knowing the difficulty in procuring a good article, so necessary for brilliant light, we have taken extra pains to import them of the best quality, and can supply our customers with a superior article.

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Jaynes Alterative,	Cheesmans Pills,
Jaynes Hair Tonic.	Tildens Fluid Extracts,
Ayers Pectoral and Ague cure,	Tildens Sugar Coated pills
Wistar's Bals Wild Cherry	Tilden's Pearls of Ether and Chloroform,
	Moffats Phœnix Bitters,

R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
SACRAMENTO.
R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
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J. H. LECAMP. R. HUDEPOHL.

BOOT, SHOE AND DRY GOODS STORE,

MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT.

R. HUDEPOHL & CO., RESPECTFULLY informs the public of Dutch Flat that they have on hand and are constantly receiving a well assorted stock of

COATS, PANTS, VESTS, BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS, BLANKETS, TRUNKS, VALISES, LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDRENS'

GAITERS, SHOES AND TIES,

From the most celebrated Eastern manufactories together with an excellent supply of

Gentlemens' Furnishing Goods,

Which they are enabled, from their connection with houses below, to sell at the lowest market prices.

☞ Particular attention paid to the manufacturing and repairing of boots and shoes. ap3-tf

LIVERY AND EXCHANGE STABLE.

Sacramento street, Dutch Flat.

THOMAS MORRIS,.....PROPRIETOR.

HAVING THE LARGEST AND MOST convenient Stable in the place, offers superior accommodations to Teamsters and the traveling public. An extensive Wagon Yard is connected with the establishment.

Horses to let on Livery.

Animals stabled, boarded and groomed by the day, week or month, at reasonable rates.

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THEODORE SCHUBERT,
BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURER,
Main Street, Opposite the Placer Brewery.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE to call the attention of the residents of Dutch Flat and vicinity to the fact that he make to order boots of all grades from a

Fine Dress to a substantial Miner's Boot

Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Our work is considered equal to the Philadelphia, New York or Boston manufacture. Call and examine.

THEODORE SCHUBERT.
Dutch Flat, May 21, 1862.–3m

PICTURE GALLERY!
NEARLY OPPOSITE THE THEATRE.

THE UNDERSIGNED INFORMS THE ladies and gentlemen of Dutch Flat and vicinity that having made improvements in the art, he is now prepared to take likenesses in any manner desired.

Ambrotypes and Photographs!

taken to order. Those desirous of sending their likenesses to the "Old Folks at Home" have now an opportunity. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. O. B. SILVER.

May 28, 18 63.–tf.

CALIFORNIA STAGE LINE.

From Dutch Flat to Auburn Station.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE, the Coaches of the "California Stage Company" will leave Dutch Flat daily, at 3½ A. M., for Sacramento, connecting with the cars of the Sacramento, Placer & Nevada Railroad Co., at Auburn station at 10½ A. M., and arriving at Sacramento at 1¼ P. M., same day, connecting with the boats for San Francisco. Returning, leaves Sacramento at 6½ A. M., daily, connecting with the coaches at Auburn station at 9 A. M., arriving at Dutch Flat at 5½ P. M.

This line connects at Auburn with the coaches for Forest Hill, Todd's Valley, Yankee Jim's and Michigan Bluffs; at Illinoistown, with coaches for Iowa Hill. Through tickets for all these points can be procured at the Stage office "What Cheer House," Sacramento; also, at the offices in the above named places for Sacramento or Folsom.

Passengers by this line can rely upon receiving every attention necessary for *safety, speed* and *comfort.* August 6, 1863.—tf.

AMERICAN HOTEL,
—AND—
GENERAL STAGE OFFICE,
Auburn, Placer County.

GEORGE H. STEPHENS,.....Proprietor

THE PROPRIETOR HAVING RESUMED control of this first class hotel, and refitted it with new and desirable furniture are prepared to receive and accomodate visiters in a manner not surpassed by any house in the State. The house is situated in an eligible quarter of the town and presents many features to make it preferable as a stopping place.

The office of the California Stage Company is kept in the American and persons can book their names for any part of the State on any of the various lines.

April 17-tf.

TO MINING COMPANIES.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO FURNISH every description of

Certificates of Stock, Blank Receipts, etc.,

in book form, at the very lowest rates.

Crocker's Stock and Assessment Ledger

furnished at

SACRAMENTO PRICES.
ENQUIRER OFFICE.

WHITNEY & CO.,
(SUCCESSORS TO)
JOHNSTON & CO.,
Forwarding and Commission MERCHANTS,
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California Produce
Auburn Station, Placer Co.

Mark your goods "W. & CO., and send shipping receipts with goods, facilitate business and prevent mistakes.

Offices—Sacramento.....Corner Front and L strs
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November 12, 1863.–tf

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March 15th, 1862.—tf J. F. MEYER.

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December 4, 1862.–tf

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March 13, 1862—tf

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THE DUTCH FLAT STEAM SAW MILL IS still in successful operation, where persons can secure the best lumber at the most reasonable rates. All orders filled with promptness, and lumber furnished on terms to make it an inducement to those in need of material to give us a call.

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Being situated within a few hundred yards of Dutch Flat, and convenient to most of the valuable mining claims, offer superior inducements to

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Dutch Flat, June 24th, 1860. tf

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THE UNDERSIGNED IS AUTHORIZED TO make surveys and obtain policies against loss by fire, in the following well-known and responsible companies:

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Aug. 13.–tf E. B. BOUST, Local Agent.

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DARKNESS AND LIGHT.

There is no heart but has its inner anguish;
There is no eye but hath with tears been wet;
There is no voice but hath been heard to anguish
O'er hours of darkness it can ne'er forget.

There is no cheek, however bright its roses,
But perished buds beneath its hues are hid.
No eye that in its dewy light reposes,
But broken star-beams trembles 'neath its lid.

There is no lip, howe'er with laughter ringing,
However bright and gay its words may be,
But it hath trembled at some dark upspringing
Of stern affliction and deep misery.

We all are brothers in this land of dreaming,
Yet hand meets hand, and eye to eye replies,
Nor dream we that beneath an eye all beaming
The flower of life in broken lilies lies.

O blessed light that gilds our night of sorrow!
O balm of Gilead, for our healing found!
We know that peace will come with thee to-morrow
And that afflictions spring not from the ground.

MURDER OF A FRENCH OFFICER IN JAPAN.

By the French mail delivered on Friday, Dec. 5th, 1863, says the Glasgow *Post*, the Directors of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company received a letter dated Shanghai, Oct. 20, reporting that an officer of this company's steamship Ganges had arrived there that day from Yokohama, and had brought an Extra to the Japan *Herald* containing the following relating to the murder of a French officer in Japan:

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 14, 1863.

Scarcely one year has elapsed since we recorded the barbarous murder of Mr. C. L. Richardson one of the foulest crimes which has ever stained the annals of any country. The inevitable consequences of this crime have not had time to be fulfilled, when we are called upon to record another of a similar nature. This afternoon, about four o'clock, information was received by all the various consuls that the body or a foreigner had been discovered at a village named Hodongayah, about three miles and a half from this settlement. Mr. Von Brandt, the Prussian Consul, with Lieutenant Applin and the Military Train escort, immediately proceeded to the spot indicated, which is on the Tokaido, and the French escort was sent to follow Mr. Von Brandt. Mr. Bleckman, of the French Legation, proceeded with two Chasseurs by the country road, and overtook Colonel Fisher, United States Consul, and Dr. Jenkins, with some Japanese officers on horseback. They went on towards the same place, Hodongayah, when, coming on the turning to Kanagawa, about 1¼ miles from this settlement, and about twenty yards beyond the bridge over the canal, they saw lying across the narrow pathway the horribly mutilated body of M. Camus, a sub-lieutenant of the 3d battalion of the Chasseurs d'Afrique. It is difficult to describe the condition of the body of the deceased, some twenty wounds having been inflicted, any one of which would have been sufficient to produce death. The arm (the bridle arm) was completely severed from the trunk, and with a part of the reins yet in the hand, was found nearly ten paces from the body. The villagers profess the most profound ignorance on the subject, but we have heard that they observed three strangers (two sworded men) in the neighborhood, and that one of them, an old woman, declares that, hearing cries, she looked out from her house, and saw two men passing quickly by, one of them with his garments covered with blood. The officials, of course have no clue to the dastardly murderer. M. Camus had gone out in the afternoon, as was his usual practice, for a ride. He was totally unarmed, not having with him the small pocket pistol which he sometimes carried.

YE OPIUM-EATING POWER.—The following clever hit is from the Downieville *Democrat*. Like one of Jerrold's jokes, it caries its explanation with it:

An improvement on the bifalutin style of writing has been introduced in California by an opium-eater, who, by the way, is a convert to the most intense Abolitionism, who, like Byron, used to indulge freely in gin to get up steam, but is now restricted to opium by a prohibitory drunken law enacted by his employer. Scene—Sanctum of the *American Wag*. Editor solus, writing a crusher in the following style:

"We are the most enlightened and powerful editor in California; as a brilliant paragraphist we have no equal. The *Wag* is dealing tremendous blows on traitors; its influence is felt from the centre to the circumference of the earth. Ha! see how the contumbustigated cusses reel as we give them hell and damnation! Victory! victory! all through our astonishing exertions! Ah, ha! we are a power along the coast, and who dares deny it we will brand his envious mendacity, with the censure of our all-fired, all-powerful pen. John Brown was a patriot of the purest water, and we are another—of whiskey without water. Our soul is marching on; let Rackensack and Dixie skedaddle as we approach, else they may smell something worse than hell! Broiled furrin babies and cuning Jesuits form our favorite dish for breakfast.—Great is the American *Wag*, and we are its profit! Our sublime lucubrations, which we disseminate with the ease of a walking library, are copied far and wide—float on the sea of newspaperdom, as waifs credited to 'Anonymous,' even to the confines of Asiatic and African ignorance! Ha! ha! ha! Inferior polywags are jealous of our fame.—Bym-by shall be one great Jupiter Tonans in Frisco. Pour daily broadsides of brimstone on ye *Bulletin* and Brown Bellar; show 'em some new tricks in journalism, and how a paper should be conducted. Ha! ha! ha! We know it all!—What our cranium does not capacitate, is not worth conceiving. The American eagle bird is a great fowl—he flies higher than a kite, flaunts the clouds, and floats into the circumambient and cerulean air. The Union must not be busted! as old Jackson says. The bar-spangled spanner floats triumphantly on the breeze, and all the imps of hell are driven to despair. The *Wag* is some of a paper, you bet! It is lightning and steam concentrated—all owing to the splendiferous talent of the editor. Don't we make the fur fly when we get after the Dixieites! Ha! ha! ha! ha! ha!!!—Lay on McCuff, and damned be he—"

[Here the editor falls from his tripod, completely exhausted from the incubation of this magnificent effort of genius. Devil enters and finds him in a swoon.]

TROOPS FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.—By order of Gen. Wright, Col. H. M. Black, of the 6th Regiment, C. V., will embark for Humboldt with three companies of his regiment, on board the steamer which has been chartered for the purpose, on Saturday or Monday next. The companies selected are Company E, Captain D. W. Green; Company C, Captain Buckley; and Company G, Captain Cook. These will be joined to the forces already in the District, consisting of six companies of the 2d Infantry, six of the Mountaineers, and Captain Pico's company of Cavalry. Col. Black will assume command of all the troops. With this force it is expected the Indian disturbances, which have so long interfered with the growth of that section of the country, will be speedily suppressed. Col. Black is an officer of determination and energy, and any work he undertakes will be thoroughly accomplished.—*Call.*

SALE OF THE ARLINGTON PROPERTY.—Among the property exposed at Alexandria, (Va.) a few days since, was the Arlington Estate, formerly owned and occupied by George W. P. Custis, the stepson of Washington. It is situated immediately opposite the city, the mansion house completely overlooking Washington and its environs. It was sold for the non payment of taxes, as the property of Gen. Robert E. Lee, of the rebel army, and was purchased by the Government for a little over $26,000, comprising 1,100 acres.

NONE are so ready to charge corruption upon others as those who are corruptible themselves.

ALL ABOARD—POSITIVELY WARD'S LAST.—"He has gone from our gaze," and "ne'er shall behold him"—we reckon. Artemus Ward left for the East on yesterday's coach, fully recovered from his recent illness. He proposes to stop a day at Bridger, and several days at Denver. Artemus carries with him an enormous board, which he says is a wood cut for his show bills. Just as the stage was driving off, it was discovered to be lying on the side-walk, and a friend in the crowd hallooed out, "you have left the board behind."—Artemus quickly responded, "all right, I expected to—the stage can't carry an entire people," gracefully intimating that "the bored" were the good folks of this city. As nobody contradicted him, we are sure we shan't.—*Union Vedette, Salt Lake.*

THE Bangor *Whig* says that, in Washington county, Maine, they have a Division of the Sons of Temperance called Kwapskitchwock Division, No. 33. The Worthy Patriarch, who has just retired from office, broke three pairs of jaws, and put his shoulder out of joint, endeavoring to pronounce the name.

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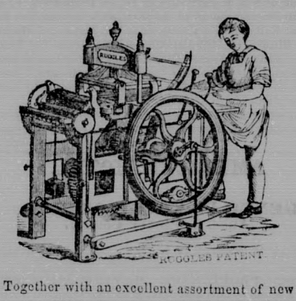

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A Card from Elias Howe, Jr.
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